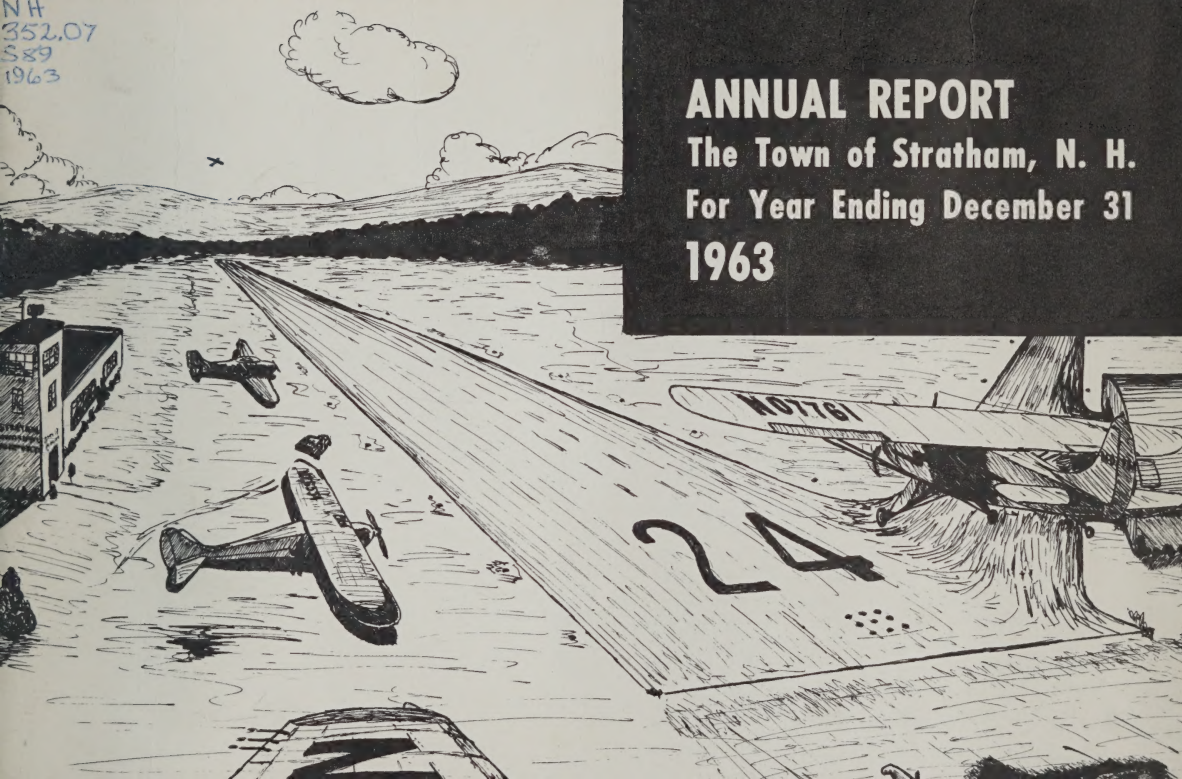



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## **FOREWORD**

This report tells of the activities of your town officers and their departments for the year 1963. For the first time in recent memory, photographs have been included and graphs added to give the taxpayers of Stratham a clearer picture and, through this, a more comprehensive understanding of where their tax dollars are being spent as well as the areas of activity of their town officials. Full details concerning every aspect of town government are available at any time from your Board of Selectmen or your Town Clerk.

— THE SELECTMEN

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## ABOUT THE COVER

The artist's drawing on the cover of this year's Annual Report is a suggestion of what the Seacoast Area airport, now in the discussion stage, could possibly look like. The Plan-

ning Board's Report on Page 17 spells out the full story to the airport and what it would mean to Stratham and Southern New Hampshire.



### *Supervisors of Checklist*

Donald L. Barker	Olive Calef	Evelyn Barker
<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Tax Collector</i>
G. Douglas Röss	Frances J. Bradford	Ralph D. Parkman

### *Selectmen*

Robert T. Wiggin, John A. Hutton, Jr., Richard G. Scamman		
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Board of Health</i>	<i>Highway Agent</i>
Leslie C. Scammon	Dr. Henry Saltonstall	David Noves

### *Trustees of the Trust Funds*

Ralph D. Parkman	James I. Scamman	George Brown
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### *Library Trustees*

Isabelle Cowell (appointed)	Helen Gowen
Charlotte Hutton	

### *Auditors*

Josephine Scamman	Francis Wiggin
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### *Police Department*

Thomas J. O'Leary	Robert Berry
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Richard Scamman	Russel Chapman
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### *Fire Chief Representative to General Court*

James Scamman	Nelson Barker
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### *Park Commission*

George Brown	Abner Marsh	Henry Burke
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### *Planning Board*

Nelson Barker	James Pierce	Frank Perkins
John A. Hutton, Jr.	Christopher Rowe	

## YOUR TOWN OFFICERS



L. to r. Robert T. Wiggin, Chairman; John A. Hutton, Jr., Richard G. Scamman.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### *Board of Adjustment*

Richard Gallant	Nelson Barker	Rodney Sanderson
	Rudolph Bume	John French

### *Building Inspector*

Robert Berry

### *Civil Defense Director*

Robert Corbin

# WARRANT—TOWN OF STRATHAM

TO BE ACTED ON  
AT TOWN MEETING  
March 10, 1964

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Said Stratham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to change the figure "125" in two places in Article IV, Section A, paragraph 1 of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Stratham to "150" so that Article IV, Section A, paragraph 1, amended, shall read: "Frontage. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 150 feet provided that where lots are located on the exterior of a curving street, a shorter front dimension shall be permitted provided the average width of the lot measured across its center shall be 150 feet."
4. To see if the Town will vote to change the words "30,000 square feet" in Article IV, Section A,

paragraph 4 of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Stratham to "one acre" so that Article IV, Section A, paragraph 4, amended, will read: "Minimum Land Area. A lot shall not be less than one acre."

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1020) for the purchase of a new snow plow for the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the establishment of an aeronautical fund as provided by RSA 423:6.7.8.

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the aeronautical fund to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission the sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for use for the purposes authorized by RSA 423:7.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) to install toilet facilities in the Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a water well to service the Fire House and Library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for improving the heating system in the town hall.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15, or within 30 days from the day upon which the Tax Warrant is committed to the collector, which-ever is later, the date to be printed on the Tax Bill.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers. The discussion and action on the articles in the warrant at 8:00 p.m. in the upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty four.

ROBERT T. WIGGIN  
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT T. WIGGIN  
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

Selectmen of Stratham

# STRATHAM'S BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964		Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<b>From State:</b>							
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,737.64 ✓	\$ 6,500.00	Sale of Town Property, Cemetery Lots	80.00		
Railroad Tax	5.00			Christmas Lights	20.00		
Savings Bank Tax		447.08 ✓	200.00	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds,			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Head Tax		19.42 ✓		Miscellaneous		171.52	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		98.75 ✓		<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		446.23 ✓		(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	700.00	693.60	700.00
Reimbursement TRA	1,536.55	1,536.55 ✓	1,528.95	(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	2.00
				(c) Yield Taxes	50.00	249.54	100.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>							
Dog Licenses	400.00	409.50 ✓	400.00	<b>Total Revenues From All Sources</b>			
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	8.00 ✓	5.00	<b>Except Property Taxes</b>	\$ 17,096.55	\$ 21,004.27	\$ 19,135.95
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	133.00 ✓	100.00			20,433.22	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00		500.00	<b>Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes</b>			\$172,349.40
Income of Departments:				<b>Total Revenues</b>			\$191,485.35
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	200.00	69.00 ✓					
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	9,411.89 ✓	9,000.00				



# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,620.93	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,231.06	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	101.55	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,560.28	1,500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	800.00	1,087.31	1,500.00
Fire Department	850.00	918.33	1,200.00
Insurance	1,100.00	1,173.04	1,200.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00	30.37	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	441.50	400.00
Civil Defense	50.00	165.19	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	35.00	14.50	35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	800.00	589.00	800.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500	4,469.60	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	5,717.28	5,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	681.90	700.00
Libraries	700.00	650.30	1,300.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	537.80	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,101.19	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	85.00	78.78	85.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	100.00	61.96	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	450.00	431.00	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	463.45	463.45	229.34
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	2,836.55	2,836.55	3,070.66
<b>County Taxes</b>	5,179.52	5,111.35	5,111.35
<b>School Taxes</b>	136,802.92	75,021.46	156,354.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$168,102.44</b>	<b>\$108,295.68</b>	<b>\$191,485.35</b>

# REPORT FROM YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	Memorial Day	85.00
Election and Registration	400.00	Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,500.00	Cemeteries	125.00
Police Department	1,500.00	Advertising & Regional Association	100.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	State Aid Construction	229.34
Insurance	1,200.00	Interest	400.00
Planning and Zoning	75.00	Long Term Notes	3,070.66
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00	County Tax	5,111.35
Vital Statistics	35.00		
Town Dump	800.00	Total	<u>\$35,131.35</u>
Highway Department			
Summer	5,000.00		
Winter	5,000.00		
Street Lighting	700.00		
Libraries	1,300.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		

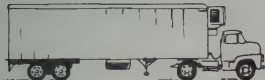
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JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.  
RICHARD SCAMMAN  
RICHARD GALLANT  
OLIVE B. CALEF  
ROBERT T. WIGGIN

STRATHAM'S 1963 TAX RATE: \$54 Per \$1,000 of  
Property Valuation

Of Every \$54 Collected in Property Tax Revenue —

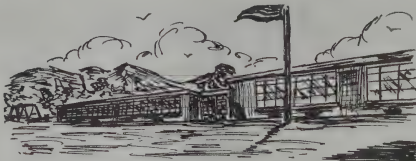
\$ 6.30 was for Town Government  
\$ 2.50 was for County Government  
\$45.20 was for your Schools

# WHERE STRATHAM'S TAX DOLLAR WENT IN 1963



## HIGHWAYS

\$10,186.88



## SCHOOLS

\$75,021



## NOTES

\$3,300



## POLICE AND FIRE

\$1,995



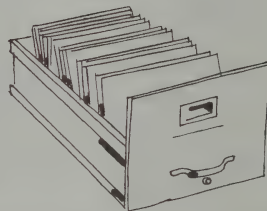
## LIBRARY

\$650



## WELFARE OLD AGE

1,639



## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES, SALARIES

\$4,852

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF STRATHAM ACCOUNTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1963

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes —1963	\$ 88,245.23
Poll Taxes — 1963	693.60
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1963	2.00
Yield Taxes — 1963	249.54
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1963	2,225.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted \$ 91,415.37

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	21,221.57
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	209.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	625.00
Interest received on Taxes	587.93
Penalties on State Head Taxes	67.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,835.16

#### From State:

For State Aid Construction, T.R.A.	1,536.55
Interest and dividends tax	6,737.64

#### Savings Bank Tax and

Building and Loan Association Tax	447.08
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax	19.42
Fighting forest fires	98.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	446.23

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	409.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00
Rent of town property	133.00
Income from departments, Highway	69.00
Motor vehicle permits	9,411.89

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Miscellaneous	171.52
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#### Total Receipts from All Sources

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$135,449.11
	38,220.31

#### Grand Total

\$173,669.42



# PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,620.93
Town officers' expenses	1,231.06
Election and registration expenses	101.55
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,560.28

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,087.31
Fire department, including forest fires	918.33
Planning and Zoning	30.37
Insurance	1,173.04
Civil Defense	165.19

### Health:

Vital statistics	14.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	589.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	10,186.88
Street lighting	681.90

### Libraries

650.30

### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,101.19
Town poor	537.80

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	78.78
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### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	61.96
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00
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### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	441.50
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00

Taxes bought by town 1,082.94

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 89.42

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**Total Current Maintenance Expenses** \$ 1,272.36  
**Interest** \$ 431.00

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**Total Interest Payments** \$ 431.00

### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highway Shed (Spec. Appro.) \$ 1,500.86  
 Library (Spec. Appro.) 2,700.94

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**Total Outlay Payments** \$ 4,201.80

### Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes:  
 Fire Truck \$ 1,300.00  
 T. R. A. 2,000.00

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**Total Indebtedness Payments** \$ 3,300.00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. \$ 2,592.00  
 Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement 84.67  
 Taxes paid to County 5,111.35  
 Payments to School Districts 75,021.46

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\$ 82,809.48

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**Total Payments for All Purposes** \$116,346.51  
 Cash on hand December 31, 1963 57,322.91  
**Grand Total** \$173,669.42



# REPORT OF WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**LIBRARIAN:** GLADYS CHAPMAN

**TRUSTEES:** Mrs. Isabelle Colwell, Mrs. Helen Gowen,  
Mrs. Charlotte Hutton.

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 6 - 8 p.m. — Saturday 2 - 5 p.m.

During 1963 the books have been re-evaluated and are being reclassified under the Dewey decimal system. The stacks and reading tables have been relocated and new shelves built in the children's section. Improvements have been made in lighting facilities.

Two display racks have been purchased and the library hours increased. After the March town meeting new foundation drains were installed, the basement ceiling renewed, stairway to the basement constructed, walls and woodwork repaired and cleaned. Activities this year include: open house in April, exhibit of art work of James R. Peabody during American Art Week, tea for teachers of Memorial school, and special programs during National Book Week with films shown by Mrs. Rachel Sanborn of the State Library Extension Service to 35 pre-school children in the morning and 75 school children in the afternoon.

The trustees also provided a film for a local club program on the life of Dr. Schweitzer.

A Friends of the Library group was organized in May with Mrs. Jane Jette as chairman, and with the proceeds of a food sale have provided a new charge tray, shelf labels, and a display sign kit, as well as assisting with special activities.

Our library was awarded a State Aid grant of \$250.00, which, with the discount, provided \$292.52 worth of children's books for ages 6-12.

The Best Ever Crafters 4-H club decorated a Christmas tree for the library, and the Boy Scouts and Ladies Auxiliary have provided magazine subscriptions. A table and chairs for the small children was donated by the Unity Club. The use of the library has tripled in the past year and this is very gratifying.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963 \$ 571.31

Receipts during year:

Emma B. Wiggin fund	54.00
Amanda Lane fund	34.27
Mary J. Roberts fund	9.79
Edmund B. Lane fund	49.01
George W. Dixon fund	49.01
Horace M. Hills fund	49.00
Charles E. Gear fund	134.28
Interest on Savings Acct.	20.18

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\$ 970.85

Payments during year:

Demco Library Supplies	\$ 77.65
Squamscott Press	15.00
J. L. Wesby & Sons Inc.	16.10
H. B. Mcardle	11.80
Goodman's Bookstore	540.97
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1963	309.33

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\$ 970.85

# YOUR HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

DAVID NOYES,  
AGENT

- In 1963 addition to highway shed was built
- Your town equipment maintained 25 miles of roadway
- Snowplow sought in 1964 (article in warrant) is seriously needed

## Where Your Money Went

WINTER		SUMMER	
Salt	\$ 1,870.66	Resurfacing Roads	\$ 2,000.00
Equipment Hire	1,663.27	Road Repair Materials	697.06
Labor	1,312.76	Parts and Repair	688.86
Parts and Repair	582.76	Equipment Hire	598.25
Fuel	208.37	Labor	392.93
Road Repair (Material)	30.00	Fuel	69.25
Utilities	19.55	Utilities	21.20
Meals	11.90	Telephone	2.05
Transportation and Postage	11.36		
Telephone	6.65		
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	\$ 5,717.28		\$ 4,469.60
Received from the Selectmen, Town of Stratham			\$ 10,186.88



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1963

FRANCES BRADFORD,  
Clerk

## AUTO PERMITS:

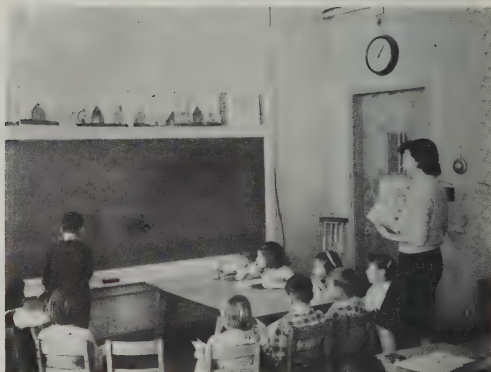
1962 Permits	\$ 141.52
1963 Permits	9,080.54
1964 Permits	189.83
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	\$ 9,411.89

DOG LICENSES 409.50

FILING FEES 8.00

TOTAL: \$ 9,829.39

Paid to Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer \$ 9,829.39



Town Clerk keeps a record of births, deaths, marriages occurring yearly in Stratham. Population changes are noted in elementary school where this classroom picture was taken.

## Inventory Of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00

Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
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Total	\$197,300.00



# REPORT OF YOUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## OPERATION OFFICERS

JAMES SCAMMAN, Chief  
FRED HUTTON, First Asst. Chief  
DAVID NOYES, Second Asst. Chief  
CHRISTOPHER ROWE, Captain  
DONALD BARKER, Lieutenant  
EARL BARKER, Steward

## ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

JOHN FRENCH, President  
ROBERT BERRY, Vice Pres.  
NELSON BARKER, Treasurer  
JAMES STUART, Secretary



The Stratham Volunteer Fire Department has had a busy year with the spring and fall being very dry. We had one bad house fire in which we had help from five neighboring towns.

There were many forest fires in the state, but we were fortunate in having only one.

We were called to help Newfields three times and Greenland four. The Four-Wheel-Drive truck was a great help in controlling the serious forest fires, which plagued Exeter in the fall.

This Four-Wheel-Drive truck was a great help in extinguishing the numerous number of grass fires, which occurred this year.

# REPORTS OF YOUR TOWN TREASURER

LESLIE C. SCAMMON

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	\$ 38,220.31	State of N. H.:	
Received from:		State T.R.A.	\$ 1,536.55
Ralph D. Parkman, Collector:		Dividend and Interest	6,737.64
1962 Property tax	\$ 21,186.15	Reimbursement, Head tax	19.42
1962 Head tax	687.00	Savings Bank tax	447.08
1962 Poll tax	212.02	Recovery Old Age Assistance	446.23
1962 Yield tax	419.23		
Redemption tax sales	1,835.16		<hr/>
1963 Property tax	88,257.02		9,186.92
1963 Head tax	2,230.50	Highway Department:	
1963 Poll tax	693.60	Breaking Driveways	69.00
1963 Yield tax	249.54	Miscellaneous:	
1961 Yield tax	188.91	Cemetery Lots	\$ 120.00
National Bank Stock tax	2.00	Eastern States Farmers Exch.	4.36
	<hr/>	Unity Club, Christmas lights	20.00
	115,961.13	Recovery, Fire	98.75
		Circus donation	25.00
		Telephone, hall yard	2.16
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Frances Bradford, Clerk:			270.27
Auto Permits	\$ 9,411.89		\$173,670.02
Dog License	409.50		
Filing Fees	8.00		
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	9,829.39	Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$116,347.11
Janitor:		Balance on hand December 31, 1963	57,322.91
Rent of Hall	133.00		<hr/>
			\$173,670.02

# STRATHAM'S BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 57,322.91
<b>Unredeemed taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1962	\$ 826.94
Levy of 1961	517.90
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1963	\$ 21,220.94
Levy of 1962	74.10
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963	665.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 80,827.79</b>
Net Surplus, December 31, 1962	\$ 8,999.19
Net Surplus, December 31, 1963	14,325.48
Increase of Surplus	\$ 5,326.29

## LIABILITIES

<b>Due to State:</b>	
State Head Taxes — 1963	\$ 795.50
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	36.00
<b>Due to School Districts:</b>	
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 56,470.81
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>	
T. R. A.	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Truck	5,200.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 66,502.31</b>
<b>Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)</b>	<b>14,325.48</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 80,827.79</b>

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Financial Report

February 1, 1963 to February 1, 1964

Balance in hands of Treasurer, February 1, 1963	\$ 61.35
Savings account, February 1, 1963	644.08
Interest on Savings account	23.75
Dues	138.00
Burning and other services	176.30
Finance Committee	266.50
Refreshments	18.93
Supper and Auction	242.77
Badge	1.00
	<b>\$ 1,572.68</b>

NELSON E. BARKER,  
Treasurer

### Expenses

State Firemen's Association	\$ 66.00
Fire House Maintenance	59.75
Social Activities	109.50
Fire Equipment	432.79
Flowers	27.00
Squamscott Press	28.25
Miscellaneous	8.68
Savings account, February 1, 1964	787.75
Balance in hands of Treasurer, February 1, 1964	52.96
	<b>\$ 1,572.68</b>
Balance on hand February 1, 1963	\$ 725.43
Balance on hand February 1, 1964	840.71

# PLANNING IN STRATHAM...FOR AN AIRPORT

During the past year, the Planning Board has been principally concerned with preliminary planning in connection with a Seacoast Regional Airport to be located in the southeast corner of our Township. We have amassed a great deal of information concerning this project and have become convinced that it should have the whole-hearted support of our citizens.

There is at present a complete lack of adequate airport facilities in the Seacoast Area, the largest single deficiency to the area in attracting industry. Yet, we have experienced in the Seacoast Area an exceedingly rapid population growth which is still progressing at an ever accelerating rate. During the decade 1950-1960, Rockingham County, New Hampshire was second only to Los Angeles County, California in the entire nation in terms of population growth according to United States census statistics.

During the past ten years there has been a sharp deterioration in the ability of surface transportation to stay abreast of the growing transportation needs of the country and the Seacoast Area and all signs point to a continuation of this trend. There has also been, over the past few years, a tremendous growth in both private and corporate flying. More and more industrial concerns tend to depend on the use of small aircraft and this dependence will increase in years to come if concerns in the Seacoast Area are to maintain communications and a competitive position with the

large metropolitan areas of the nation.

It has been definitely determined that the joint use of Pease Air Force Base is not possible during the foreseeable future nor will the Air Force or the Department of Defense contribute to the construction of a new civilian airport in the Seacoast Area.

The proposed site for the airport has been carefully selected after professional studies conducted by the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Agency and presents the best site from a professional aeronautical standpoint since it is outside of the traffic control zone of Pease Air Force Base and would not, in any way, interfere with existing buildings or property. It would be strategically located between the triangle of Exeter, Portsmouth, and Hampton and would conveniently serve the entire Seacoast Region.

The proposed facility would consist of a paved runway 75' x 3500' with a 250' safety strip on each side, a taxiway 40' x 112', and a parking apron 200' x 200'. The facility would be constructed on approximately 153 acres and would have an access road, medium intensity lighting, and clear approach zones. It would be capable of handling aircraft up to the size of a DC-3 which means that it could handle all aircraft normally operated by private individuals and corporations and feeder line service as well.



# STRATHAM HAS MUCH TO GAIN FROM AIRPORT

Regularly scheduled flights of large commercial aircraft would not be handled by the facility.

The total estimated cost of construction, including land acquisition, has been accurately estimated at \$280,000.00, of which \$140,000.00 of federal funds and \$70,000.00 of State funds have already been made available. This leaves \$70,000.00 to be raised from local sources.

At the annual Town Meeting in 1963, the Town authorized the establishment of an Airport Authority. The Board of Selectmen appointed to this authority Messrs. Edward E. Hanley, James B. Peirce, and Richard G. Scamman. During January and February, the Authority has sponsored a series of three meetings to which representatives of the cities of Dover and Portsmouth and the towns of Durham, Epping, Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Newcastle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, North Hampton, Rye, and Seabrook were invited. The interest expressed by various of the surrounding communities in this project has been most encouraging. At these meetings, it was determined that the fairest basis for distributing the local share of the cost would be on the basis of equalized valuation. It is anticipated that many of the

communities represented at these meetings will ask for an appropriation at their 1964 Town Meetings.

Stratham's share of the local cost is indeed small. We have recommended the appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 and we are convinced that our Town will, over the years, realize many times this amount in benefits which will accrue to it by the establishment of a facility so desperately needed by the entire Seacoast Area.

## Zoning Changes

During the past year, the Planning Board has also considered and has recommended two proposed changes in our Zoning and Land Use Ordinance. We have recommended increasing the frontage required for a building lot from 125' to 150' and the total area required from 30,000 square feet to one acre.

We certainly have no shortage of available land in Stratham and these recommendations, if approved by the Town, should, therefore, not present a hardship to anyone. Further, as our Town continues to grow, the concentration of wells and private sewerage disposal systems on small lots is a matter which deserves the most serious consideration.

## STRATHAM PLANNING BOARD

Nelson E. Barker, Chairman; John Hutton, Jr.,  
Frank D. Perkins, Christopher Rowe, James B. Peirce, Secretary



# REPORT OF YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

RALPH D. PARKMAN

## SUMMARY OF 1963 WARRANTS COMBINED

- Dr. -

### Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$109,335.42
Poll Taxes	886.00
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	\$110,201.42
Timber yield taxes	285.54

### Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 402.30
National Bank stock taxes	2.00
Poll taxes	18.00
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422.30

Interest collected	\$ 11.79
Penalties collected on polls	1.60
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13.39

Total Debits \$110,922.65

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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 88,245.23
Poll taxes	692.00
Yield taxes	249.54
Nat. Bank stock taxes	2.00
Interest and penalties	13.39
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89,202.16

## Abatements by Selectmen:

Property taxes	\$ 108.00
Poll taxes	4.00
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112.00

## Discounts allowed

387.55

## Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	\$ 20,996.94
Poll taxes	188.00
Yield taxes	36.00
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21,220.94

## Total Credits

\$110,922.65

## SUMMARY OF 1962 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED

- Dr. -

### Uncollected taxes January 1, 1963:

Property taxes	\$ 20,792.50
Poll taxes	198.00
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\$ 20,990.50

### Added taxes:

Yield taxes	\$ 419.23
Poll taxes	8.00
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427.23

### Interest collected during year:

On property taxes	\$ 555.75
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On polls	3.02	
		558.77
Penalties collected on polls		19.00
Total Debits		\$ 21,995.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 20,630.40	
Poll taxes	190.00	
Yield taxes	419.23	
Interest collected	558.77	
Poll tax penalties	19.00	
		21,817.40
Abatements by Selectmen:		
On property taxes	\$ 88.00	
Poll taxes	16.00	
		104.00
Uncollected taxes — Personal property		74.10
Total Credits		\$ 21,995.50
1961 Tax Warrant		
- Dr. -		
Uncollected taxes, January 1, 1963:		
Timber yield taxes	\$ 171.94	
Interest collected during year	16.97	
Total Debits		\$ 188.91
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 188.91

# SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANTS

1963 Warrant

- Dr. -		
State head taxes committed to Collector	\$ 2,880.00	
Head taxes added	50.00	
Penalties collected	5.50	
Total Debits		\$ 2,935.50
- Cr. -		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$ 2,225.00	
Penalties	5.50	
		2,230.50
Abatements by Selectmen		40.00
Uncollected as per list		665.00
		\$ 2,935.50

1962 Warrant

- Dr. -		
Uncollected head taxes January 1, 1963	\$ 665.00	
Added during year	15.00	
Penalties Collected	62.00	
Total Debits		\$ 742.00
- Cr. -		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$ 625.00	
Penalties	62.00	
		687.00

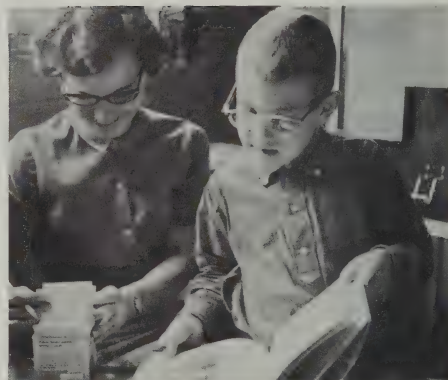
Abatements by Selectmen	55.00	
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Total Credits	\$	742.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
As of December 31, 1963

- Dr. -			
Tax Sales on acct. of levies of:			
1962	1961	1960	
Taxes sold during fiscal year \$	1,089.07		
Balance of unredeemed taxes,			
January 1, 1963	\$ 1,180.56	\$	759.83
Interest collected when redeemed	1.66	32.23	116.27
Redemption costs	1.38	4.02	2.68
Discharge fees	1.00	2.50	2.50
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Total Debits	\$ 1,093.11	\$ 1,219.31	\$ 881.28
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 264.12	\$ 698.91	\$ 872.13
Abated by Selectmen	1.05		
Deeded to purchaser			6.65
Discharge fees	1.00	2.50	2.50
Unredeemed taxes,			
December 31, 1963	826.94	517.90	
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Total Credits	\$ 1,093.11	\$ 1,219.31	\$ 881.28

**AUDITORS' REPORT**  
We, the Auditors of the Town of Stratham, checked and found correct the following accounts: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1963.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,  
FRANCIS WIGGIN,  
Town Auditors



Parents volunteer time to help in Stratham's elementary school library.



# STRATHAM'S TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

- Dr. -

## Principal amounts of Town Trust

Funds as of January 1, 1963:	
Cemetery Funds	\$ 13,598.00
Library Funds	6,646.10
Stratham Hill Park Funds	4,000.00
Capital Reserve (School District)	1,000.00
Towle Fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway Fund	5.00
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	\$ 26,199.10

## New Trust Funds in 1963:

Harold A. Harvey Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Benaiah Wiggin Cemetery Fund	300.00
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	400.00
Unexpended Income, January 1, 1963	3,008.48

## Income Accruing from Trust Funds in 1963:

From Plaistow Cooperative Bank	\$ 253.51
Amoskeag Savings Bank	195.92
Exeter Cooperative Bank	149.84
Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	50.82
Portsmouth Savings Bank	23.62
Merchants Savings Bank	22.76
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	22.09

## Income from Stocks:

Puritan Fund, Inc.	\$ 325.44
National Shawmut Bank	137.80

Chase-Manhattan Bank	60.32
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	7.68
Cooperative Bank Investment Shares	8.00

1,257.80

## Total Debits

\$ 30,865.38

## Note:

Capital gains have been paid by Puritan Fund, Inc., as follows:

Sept. 5, 1961	23 shares of common stock
Sept. 1, 1962	18 shares of common stock
Aug. 31, 1963	17 shares of common stock

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## Principal Amounts of Town Trust Funds

as of December 31, 1963:

Cemetery Funds	\$ 13,998.00
Library Funds	6,646.10
Stratham Hill Park Funds	4,000.00
Towle Fund for benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway Fund	5.00
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	\$ 25,599.10

## Paid Over to School District:

Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Accrued Interest on same	495.17

1,495.17

Payments from Income during 1963:

Paid Library Treasurer	\$ 325.36
J. Lamson Emery, Care of Lots:	
Greenwood Cemetery	251.00
Congregational Cemetery	165.00
Ronald Houghton, Labor and Spray Material	
Hiram Wiggin Cemetery Lot	22.00
George E. Clark, Jr., Rubbish Removal	
Stratham Hill Park	48.00
Wiggin Farms, Truck and Labor,	
Greenwood Cemetery	10.88
Mary F. (Weeks) Malz, Income from	

Mary F. Towle Fund

40.58

Unexpended Income, December 31, 1963:

On Deposit in Savings Banks	\$ 2,860.71
Cash in Checking Account	47.58

862.82

2,908.29

Total Credits

\$ 30,865.38

January, 1964

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

JAMES SCAMMAN,

GEORGE R. BROWN,

Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

January, 1964

We have today examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1963, and find them properly cast and balanced. We have also examined all bank books and securities in the custody of the Trustees and find them in order as listed in the schedule of funds.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

# EDUCATION IN STRATHAM

## SCHOOL BOARD:

Olive B. Calef

Henry Saltonstall

G. Douglas Ross

School Treasurer:

Ralph D. Parkman

Moderator:

William P. Roberts

Clerk:

Bertha E. Parks

Auditor:

Josephine Scamman



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1964-65

School Opens:	September 9	(Wednesday)		
Closes:	December 23	(Wednesday)	72 days	16 weeks
Opens:	January 4	(Monday)		
Closes:	February 19	(Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens:	March 1	(Monday)		
Closes:	April 23	(Friday)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens:	May 3	(Monday)		
Closes:	June 23	(Wednesday)	37 days	8 weeks
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			184 days	39 weeks

### No School Days:

October 23: NHEA Convention

November 11: Veterans' Day

November 26 and 27: Thanksgiving Recess

May 31: Memorial Day

# SCHOOL WARRANT—1964 MEETING

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1964, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$140,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an addition of one or more rooms to the Elementary School, including necessary alterations to the present school; and whether the District will vote to raise all or any portion of the sum appropriated through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes Annotated, of New Hampshire, as amended; and further to authorize the School Board to determine the interest rate to be borne by said notes or bonds; the denominations and form of said notes or bonds; the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and terms of sale; and further to authorize the School Board to sign and affix the seal of the District to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purchase of 3 acres of land,

more or less, to be used for school purposes, and whether the District will vote to raise all or any portion of the sum appropriated through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, Revised Statutes Annotated, of New Hampshire, as amended; and further to authorize the School Board to determine the interest rate to be borne by said notes or bonds; the denominations and form of said notes or bonds; the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and terms of sale; and further to authorize the School Board to sign and affix the seal of the District to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee not to exceed eight for the new construction and to authorize the School Board, acting upon the advice of the Building Committee, to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper and advisable in connection with this construction.

5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this twentieth day of February, 1964.

OLIVE B. CALEF  
HENRY SALTONSTALL, M.D.  
G. DOUGLAS ROSS

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE B. CALEF  
HENRY SALTONSTALL, M.D.  
G. DOUGLAS ROSS

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

#### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said

district on the tenth day of March, 1964, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the coming year.

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# THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF EDUCATION

## . . . How The Money Is Spent

		Adopted Budget 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65			Adopted Budget 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65
<b>Administration:</b>				<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>			
110.1	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 255.00	\$ 260.00	725.	Replacement of Equipment	100.00	100.00
135	Contracted Services	15.00	25.00	735.	Contracted Services for Maintenance	700.00	665.00
190.1	Other Expenses of Dist. Officers	25.00	90.00	766.	Repairs to Buildings	25.00	25.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
210.1	Salary of Principal	700.00	800.00	850.2	Teachers' Retirement	1,956.00	2,265.00
210.2	Salaries of Supervisors	1,550.00	1,600.00	850.3	F. I. C. A.	985.00	1,080.00
210.3	Salaries of Teachers	36,650.00	42,600.00	855.	Insurance	725.00	1,548.00
215.	Textbooks	850.00	990.00	<b>School Lunch and/or School Milk:</b>			
220.	Audiovisual & Reference Books	100.00	130.00	975.1	Federal Monies	800.00	1,000.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	1,075.00	1,395.00	975.2	District Monies	40.00	40.00
235.	Contracted Services for Instruction	550.00	560.00	1267.	New Equipment	500.00	500.00
290.	Other Expenses for Instruction	200.00	225.00	<b>Debt Service:</b>			
<b>Attendance:</b>				1370.	Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00
310.	Salary of Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00	1371.	Interest on Debt	1,562.00	1,343.00
<b>Health Services:</b>					Interest on New Debt		2,280.00
435.	Contracted Services for Health	140.00	140.00	<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>			
490.	Supplies	25.00	25.00	1477.1	Tuition	61,090.00	67,555.00
535.	Transportation	8,700.00	9,100.00	1477.3	Dist. Share of Sup. Union Expense	3,149.92	3,324.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	638.00	
610.	Janitor Salaries	2,550.00	3,000.00	1477.9	Other In-State Expenditures	684.00	732.00
630.	Janitor Supplies	400.00	700.00		Tuition for non-public school		307.00
640.	Fuel	1,800.00	3,000.00	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR PROPOSED</b>			
645.	Utilities	1,280.00	1,940.00	<b>SCHOOL APPROPRIATION</b>			
						\$136,802.92	\$156,354.00

# ... And Where It Comes From

	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 5,005.01	
State Aid—Foundation	29,177.10	29,000.00
School Building	2,100.00	2,100.00
Intellectually Retarded		1,000.00
Federal Aid—School Lunch or Milk	800.00	1,000.00
P.L. 874	8,000.00	9,000.00

	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65
National Defense Educ. Act	250.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 45,332.11</b>	<b>\$ 42,350.00</b>
District Assessment	91,470.81	114,004.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$136,802.92</b>	<b>\$156,354.00</b>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of June 30, 1963

- DR. -

Bonds outstanding:	
Issued May 1, 1950	\$ 16,000.00
Issued April 1, 1957	35,000.00
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	\$ 51,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	1,495.17
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Total Liabilities	\$ 52,495.17
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Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 1,495.17
Cash on hand, June 30, 1963	5,755.01
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Total Assets	7,250.18
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Net debt — Liabilities over Assets	\$ 45,244.99

(Note) On July 12, 1963, the entire Capital Reserve Fund of \$1,495.17 was withdrawn from the Town Trust Funds and added to the General Fund of the School District.



Principle Gwendlyn Allen gives personal attention to a student.

# REPORT FROM YOUR SCHOOL BOARD

The District must build 3 new classrooms immediately — we need two of them for next year. The planning has been carefully done and the cost will be about \$50,000. The construction, financing, and maintenance of this unit will increase the average tax rate by about \$2.68 for the next 5 years.

The School Board believes that the town should also build a new multipurpose room, kitchen and library unit. This would cost about \$85,000. Our present facilities are only barely adequate for the school at its present size. The Board believes that the steady annual growth of the school and town is going to continue and that we should build before we have a serious deficiency. The members of the Survey Committee all agree that the town will be obligated to build this second unit within 5 years but there is divided opinion about the time of its construction. Shall we build it now and get the use of it or shall we postpone it for 5 years in order to hold down the immediate tax burden. The overall costs of building now and building later are about the same because a theoretical saving in the bond costs of later building will be offset by the increased cost of construction at a later date. If we build it now and start paying to maintain it now, this multipurpose room, kitchen, and library unit will increase the average tax rate over the next 5 years by about \$2.69. Later building will simply postpone this tax burden and we shall not have the use of the building when the Board believes that we need it.

The cost of the classroom unit is estimated on a 10-year bond issue at 3% interest because the town would need to pay off this small issue rapidly in contemplation of more

building in 5 years. The cost of the multipurpose unit is estimated on a 15-year bond at 3.2%. Both estimates use the 1963 assessed valuation of the town as the basis for computation.

Next year's budget is based on the assumption that the District will vote to build both of the above units. The budget can be reduced by \$3,150 if the multipurpose unit is not voted. Analysis of the budget increases reveals that there is a \$5,650 amount included for operation of both of the above building units, a \$750 amount for administrative costs and teachers' supplies, and a \$13,300 amount for costs of teaching. This latter figure includes the salary of a new teacher, salary raises, and an expected increase of \$6,800 in our tuition payments resulting from eleven more pupils in Junior High and High School.

All of the above figures as they effect next year's budget can be expressed as follows:

	Total Costs	Tax Rate Effects
Administration and Teaching	\$14,050	\$6.744
Classroom Addition	2,520	1.210
Multipurpose Addition	3,150	1.512
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	\$19,720	\$9.466

The costs of the contemplated new construction are low in next year's budget because there would be no principal payment on any new bond issue. Principal payments starting in the following year would add \$3,500 for the classroom unit or \$4,900 for the classroom and multipurpose units together.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

One addition was necessary in the teaching staff because of increased enrollments. Mrs. Judith Levis was employed as the additional teacher for this year.

The teaching staff for 1963-1964 is as follows:

Mrs. Gwendlyn Allen, Principal, Grade 6  
Mrs. Marguerite Scamman, Grade 7  
Mrs. Marian Burwell, Grade 5  
Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, Grade 4  
Mrs. Gladys Clements, Grade 3  
Mrs. Adeline Liberatore, Grade 2  
Mrs. Judith Levis, Grade 1  
Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grades 1-3  
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music  
Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art  
Miss Mary Shea, Head School Nurse  
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant School Nurse  
Mrs. Virginia Holder, Assistant School Nurse  
Mr. Harold Matava, Handwriting

This is a conscientious and dedicated staff of teachers.

The enrollment by grades as of December 20 is as follows:

Grade 1	34	Grade 5	29
Grade 2	34	Grade 6	23
Grade 3	35	Grade 7	34
Grade 4	27		

This is a total enrollment of 216 as compared to 188 on a corresponding date last year which is an increase of 15%.

The problem is in the lower grades and if the policy of not more

than thirty pupils in a room is to be continued, it will be imperative to provide more space by next September. It will be necessary to have a combination first and second grade and a combination third and fourth grade class in addition to the regular grade rooms next year. This will require nine teachers and nine classrooms which is one additional teacher and two additional classrooms over the present numbers.

As the enrollment increases and the school plant grows in size, it will be desirable to enlarge certain facilities such as the multi-purpose room and the kitchen in order to keep pace with this growth. It would appear that the proposed solution to the problem as approved by the School Board and the Advisory Committee is a logical one and I sincerely trust that the citizens of Stratham will approve this plan.

It is worthy of note that the Stratham School District has received increasing amounts of Federal Aid under Public Law 874 and of State Foundation Aid during recent years. In 1961-1962, \$7,447.00 was received in Federal Aid; in 1962-1963, \$8,955.00 was received and it is expected that about \$11,500.00 will be received during the school year 1963-1964.

The income for 1961-1962 in State Foundation Aid was \$19,375.40 and for 1962-1963 it was \$23,969.60. For 1963-1964, \$29,177.10 has been received.

The tuition rates for 1964-1965 as announced by the Exeter School Board after approval by the State Department of Education are as follows:

Senior High students		State Average for 1964-1965
Estimated per pupil cost	\$465.64	\$467.00
Rental charge	21.94	
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Tuition rate	\$485.00	
Junior High students		\$412.00
Estimated per pupil cost	\$415.38	
Rental charge	21.94	
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Tuition rate	\$435.00	

I am sincerely hoping that Congress will pass legislation which will permit prayers and Bible readings in the school room.

In the light of recent events, we should all rededicate ourselves to the task of inculcating love of country and patriotism in the hearts and minds of our school children.

Mrs. Naomi Beairsto and Mrs. Eleanor Senechal provide a very good Hot Lunch Program. The number of pupils participating shows steady growth.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to support the school program in many ways.

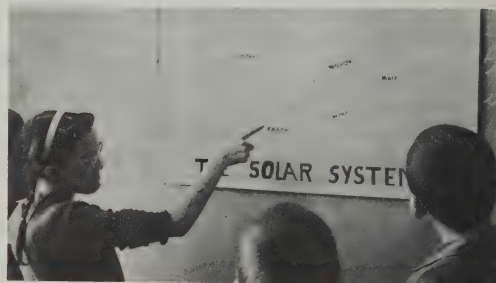
I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

It is gratifying to receive the support of the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers.

RAYMOND A. HOYT,  
Superintendent  
Supervisory Union #16



Elementary grade approach to program of modern mathematics. Grade 2 students in Stratham Elementary School.



Students learn from a sixth grade science project of the solar system which they produced themselves.



# STATISTICS OF INTEREST

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1962-1963

Exeter	\$ 5,282.00
East Kingston	273.60
Greenland	722.00
Kensington	349.60
Newfields	425.60
Stratham	547.20
State's share	2,500.00
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	\$ 10,100.00

## TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY

1962-1963

Exeter	\$ 3,127.50
East Kingston	162.00
Greenland	427.50
Kensington	207.00
Newfields	252.00
Stratham	324.00
State's share	2,500.00
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	\$ 7,000.00

## STRATHAM PUPILS

Total Enrollment, January 1, 1964

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Stratham Memorial	33	34	35	27	29	23	34	0	0	0	0	0	215
St. Michael's	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Exeter Jr. - Sr. High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	32	25	23	19	123
St. Thomas Aquinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Great Bay Retarded School	1												1
S. U. #16 Retarded Class	6												6

## TOTALS

1963 Comparisons

7	35	37	35	28	29	23	36	24	34	25	25	20	358
5	32	35	23	23	26	32	22	31	30	26	21	17	323

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1963

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supl.
1953-54	38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100
1954-55	38	60	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	77
1955-56	38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14	77
1956-57	38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49	95
1957-58	38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69	175
1958-59	38	85	93	178	154.1	7.9	162.0	95.1	45	155
1959-60	38	98	79	177	157.3	8.4	165.7	94.9	64	114
1960-61	38	103	83	186	162.2	5.3	167.5	97.4	54	126
1961-62	38	116	82	198	171.9	8.6	180.5	95.2	67	102
1962-63	38	121	101	222	182.4	7.3	189.7	96.1	77	115

# MARRIAGES IN 1963

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Marriage		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Feb.	2	William Raymond Hawkins	20	W	1	Baltimore, Maryland	James W. Hawkins	Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
		Elizabeth Kathryn Schultze	20	W	1	Spokane, Washington	Alice Brisson	
Feb.	17	Vincent Joseph O'Leary, Jr. Margaret Anne Riley	23	W	1	Boston, Massachusetts	Henry F. Schultze	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
						Boston, Massachusetts	Delma M. Davidson	
			18	W	1		Vincent J. O'Leary	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
							Mary E. Carr	
March	17	Thomas Kenneth Yameen Mary Elaine Gallant	22	W	1	Lawrence, Massachusetts	Martin W. Riley	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
						Canada	Mary H. Gagnon	
			20	W	1		James Yameen	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
							Rose Li Bous	
April	13	Walter Douglas Scamman, Jr. Stella Diane Emanuel	21	W	1	Concord, New Hampshire	Joseph A. Gallant	Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
						Laconia, New Hampshire	Margaret B. Doucette	
			21	W	1		W. Douglas Scamman, Sr.	Rev. George H. Booth Minister Exeter, N. H.
							Frances Gile	
May	11	Richard Dexter Herndon Christina Shirreffs	20	W	1	Boston, Massachusetts	Stanley M. Emanuel	Joseph Southwick Justice of the Peace Brentwood, N. H.
						Port Washington, N. Y.	Elly Anastos	
			19	W	1		Gordon D. Herndon	Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
							Rebecca J. Barnes	
May	19	Lloyd Raymond Leonard Muriel Emma Sanford	54	W	2	Lincoln, New Hampshire	John A. Shirreffs	Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
						York, Maine	Maryjane M. Ford	
			47	W	2		Fritz E. Leonard	Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
							Sadie R. Ware	
May	11	Albert Daniel Caverno, 3rd Marilyn Frances Coop	21	W	1	Exeter, New Hampshire	John F. Sanford	Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
			22	W	2	Brentwood, N. H.	Blanche Kader	
May	11	Albert Daniel Caverno, 3rd Marilyn Frances Coop	21	W	1	Exeter, New Hampshire	Albert D. Caverno, Jr.	Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
							Margaret L. McLane	

July	13	Samuel Willard Scales Betty Jane Witham	21 W 1 22 W 1	Exeter, New Hampshire Portsmouth, N. H.		Rev. Emil C. Beck Minister Rye, N. H.
August	8	David Michael Levecque Gail Lee Alley	21 W 1 18 W 1	Old Orchard, Maine Biddeford, Maine	Phillip J. Levecque Dolly C. Marshall Ralph Alley Geneva W. Wall John B. Sherman Mary E. Shaw Norman E. Linden Catherine H. Carney Rodney C. Sanderson Madeline F. Booth Charles E. Quebec Mildred Warner Robert R. Lucas, Jr. Margaret E. Dutton Leo F. Stanley Natalie Ferrin Francis C. Olander Paula L. Logue James E. Foley, Jr. Myra A. Campbell George W. Forbes Elizabeth L. Bacon John P. Blake Alice M. Woodside	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
August	21	Everett Brownell Sherman Pamela Astrid Linden	22 W 1 19 W 1	New Bedford, Mass. Nashville, Tenn.		Rev. Samuel R. Matthews Minister Stratham, N. H.
Sept.	14	Rodney Cutler Sanderson Carla Rose Quebec	21 W 1 20 W 1	Concord, N. H. Highgate, Vermont		Rev. Arthur O. Houde Roman Catholic Priest Franklin, N. H.
Nov.	22	Thomas Neal Lucas Ellen Jane Stanley	24 W 1 18 W 1	Brooklyn, N. Y. Haverhill, Mass.		Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Dec.	2	Loren Paul Olander Evelyn Marie Foley	20 W 1 19 W 1	Seattle, Washington Portland, Maine		Rev. Arthur J. Kelliher Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Dec.	31	Kenneth Wilbur Forbes Linda Mary Blake	20 W 1 19 W 1	Stratham, N. H. Maine		Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.

# STRATHAM GREW IN 1963

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Con.	Col.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Brenda Lee Brady	F	L	W	Francis J. Brady	Sandra Ann Bartlett
Jan. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Gregory Paul Demers	M	L	W	Leo R. Demers	Doris Ida Baker
Feb. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Mark Edward Bunnell	M	L	W	Claude F. Bunnell	Gloria M. McKeage
Feb. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Scott James Rowe	M	L	W	Christopher T. Rowe	Joyce A. Barker
Feb. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Peter Francis Clark	M	L	W	George E. Clark, Jr.	Elizabeth L. Bacon
Feb. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Seth Hamilton Little	M	L	W	Glenn V. Little	Prudence A. Pease
March 2	Exeter, N. H.	Renee Elizabeth Labonte	F	L	W	Lionel R. Labonte	Greta E. Dalrymple
March 18	Portsmouth, N. H.	Kevin Eugene Smith	M	L	W	Cecil E. Smith	Myra A. Campbell
April 4	Exeter, N. H.	Judith Anna Merrill	F	L	W	George S. Merrill	Lucille L. Labonte
April 9	Exeter, N. H.	Ricky Alan Archambeault	M	L	W	Albert G. Archambeault	Elizabeth S. Scamman
April 20	Exeter, N. H.	Wendy Ann Bragdon	F	L	W	David L. Bragdon	Dorothy E. Murray
May 23	Exeter, N. H.	Pamela Ann Wiggin	F	L	W	Arthur W. Wiggin	Carol A. Barker
June 12	Exeter, N. H.	Matthew Thomas Guilfoyle	M	L	W	Dennis T. Guilfoyle	Wilma M. Kaelin
June 17	Exeter, N. H.	David John Scamman	M	L	W	Ralph D. Scamman	Joan L. Hook
June 27	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Jean French	F	L	W	Donald A. French	Elizabeth A. Chick
July 2	Exeter, N. H.	Cheryl Lee Stinson	F	L	W	David J. Stinson	Lois L. Crow
July 16	Kittery, Maine	Richard Alan McIntyre	M	L	W	Paul H. McIntyre	Priscilla C. Lickfeld
July 30	Exeter, N. H.	Micum Thomas McIntire	M	L	W	Roger E. McIntyre	Shirley A. Thomas
August 14	Exeter, N. H.	Michael Howard Stevens	M	L	W	Howard A. Stevens	Ann L. Choquette
Sept. 28	Kittery, Maine	Heather Anne Revens	F	L	W	Frank P. Revens	Christine H. Watts
October 1	Exeter, N. H.	Todd Hayes Sweetser	M	L	W	Richard H. Sweetser	Diane T. Burrows
October 14	Exeter, N. H.	Colleen Elizabeth Dolloff	F	L	W	Nelson L. Dolloff	Jessica G. Stevens
Nov. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Wayne Roy McGowen	M	L	W	Russell W. McGowen	Mary E. Monaghan
Dec. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Carolyn Lee Smith	F	L	W	Lewis C. Smith	Cynthia B. Stevens

# CITIZENS WE LOST IN 1963

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Mabel Eleanor Lee	63	F	Roxbury, Mass.	Charles Bennett	Annie ———
Jan. 7	John Fred Emery	93	M	Stratham, N. H.	John Emery	Sophonria ———
Jan. 26	Laura E. Carbonneau	68	F	Newfields, N. H.	William Wentworth	Ida F. Corson
Feb. 28	Annie May Cammett	78	F	Kittery, Maine	Charles E. Lewis	Annie M. Voudy
May 28	Carl Douglas Stockbridge	69	M	Stratham, N. H.	Elmer J. Stockbridge	Nellie A. Rollins
June 24	Julia Frances Bartley	94	F	Derry, N. H.	George W. McKenney	Melinda Whittemore
July 2	George Cammett	87	M	Exeter, N. H.	Stephen Cammett	Sadie Healey
July 17	Pearl Bergeron	79	F	Nashua, N. H.	Prosper Gaudette	Josephine Lambert
July 17	Paul Arthur Humes	23	M	Fall River, Mass.	Walter Humes	Lillian Deacon
Oct. 24	Sadie Burleigh Jewell	89	F	Stratham, N. H.	David Jewell	Katherine S. Burleigh





